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Sub-Comite Russo em Sao Paulo de Socorro as Vitimas de Guerra na Russia

1. A fairly reliable source reports that, contrary to previous information, there is only one duly registered Russian Aid Society in Sao Paulo. The correct name of this organization is the Sub-Comite Russo em Sao Paulo de Socorro as Vitimas de Guerra na Russia (Russian Sub-Committee in Sao Paulo for Aid to War Victims in Russia).
2. The Sub-Comite, which was formed in the spring of 1943, is believed to be affiliated with the Brazilian Red Cross. Its offices are located at Rua Barao de Itapetininga, 247, Room 12, as are the headquarters of the Russian Orthodox Church.
3. The three following sub-divisions make up the Sub-Comite:
 - a) Departamento Israelita (Jewish Department), headed by Mauricio Gantovic.
 - b) Departamento Russo (Russian Department), headed by Elias Lichomanov, and
 - c) Departamento Lituanico (Lithuanian Department), headed by Jose Laugandas.
4. Since the founding of this organization in 1943, it has had several different directorates. The current President is Count Emanuel Benningen,* but it is reported that Victor Chiniakov, Brazilian-born Communist and Second Secretary of the Sub-Comite, actually runs the organization. Other members of the Sub-Comite are as follows:

Wladimir Atwancuk
Vera Vicente de Azevedo
Pantselemon Belaua
Teodoro Berestin
A. Beznosav
Dmitre Caranewsky

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Sociedade Estrela Vermelha

5. The Sociedade Estrela Vermelha (Red Star Society), has been outlawed but is believed to be operating clandestinely.

Comite Mr. Churchill de Socorro as Vitimas de Guerra na USSR

1. The Comite Mr. Churchill de Socorro as Vitimas de Guerra na USSR (Churchill Committee for Aid to War Victims in USSR), later known as the Fundos Mr. Churchill (Churchill Fund), formerly was located at 121 Rua Xavier de Toledo, in the same office as that occupied by the Sub-Comite. The Churchill Committee appears to have been closed about a year ago.

*Field Comment: Count Pennington, 65 year old editor of the Sao Paulo Newspaper O Estado de Sao Paulo, is a former White Russian who is now pro-Soviet and very influential in the Slav colony of that city. Pennington is a frequent visitor at the Polish Consulate in Sao Paulo and at the Russian Embassy in Rio de Janeiro. He is believed by source to be subsidized by the latter Embassy.

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